

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MERLE L. MILLER JIN LI	Group Art Unit: 2614
Serial No.: 09/752,160	Examiner: JEFFEREY F. HAROLD
Filed: DECEMBER 29, 2000	Conf. No.: 8960
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DC FEED	Atty. Dkt.: 2069.008400/TT3774
	CUSTOMER NO.: 23720

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 20, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2006, for which the shortened three-month statutory response date is February 20, 2007. This response is being electronically filed on or before the due date, therefore, it is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

No fee is believed due as a result of this response. However, should any fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fee(s) from Legerity, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-1591/TT3774.¹

¹ In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2069.008400.